GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5852
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SAMJHAUTA EXPRESS
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bilateral pact for exchange of railway service by Samjhauta Express across the borders with Pakistan has been extended; and

(b) if so, the terms and conditions thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The delegations of Indian Railways and Pakistan Railways met in Islamabad from April 7-9, 2007 and agreed to extend the existing Agreement relating to rail communication between India and Pakistan via Attari −Wagah for running of Samjhauta Express for a further period of three years with effect from 20.1.2007 to 19.1.2010.